



REMINDER OF CHANGES REGARDING HOME HEALTH AWARDS

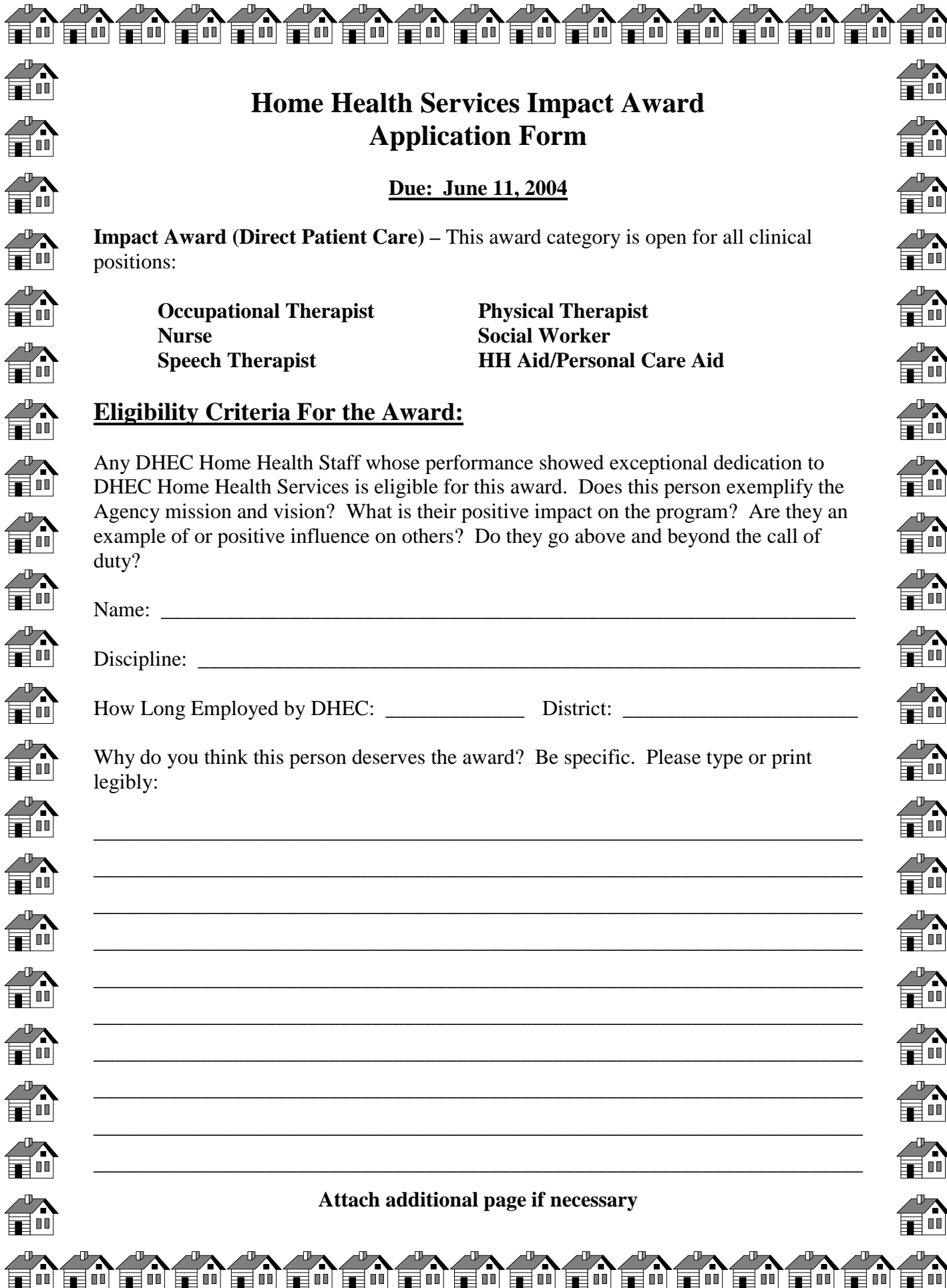
Effective March 03, 2004

After extensive work by The Low Country Regional HHS Group, a statewide survey, and discussions with the CO Management Staff and at the recent March 3 HHS Program Manager's Meeting; the following decisions were made for the 2004 Awards:

There will be **two statewide awards announced and celebrated at the VC Phillips Community and Home Health Day for 2004**. These are the **Impact Award** for the clinical (direct patient care staff) and the **Extra Mile Award** for the Administrative staff (indirect patient care staff).

The HHS districts will continue to select the **Caregiver winners and the Outstanding Service winners** and celebrate these in each district. This could be done in conjunction with the HHS week. Certificates will be sent for each winner from CO. (Be sure to send the names of these winners to Mary Kelly, HHS.)

All of the HHS staff along with all of these Awards' winners will be highlighted in a Power Point Video at the statewide Awards Celebration. Each district may develop an individual video, also.



Home Health Services Impact Award Application Form

Due: June 11, 2004

Impact Award (Direct Patient Care) – This award category is open for all clinical positions:

**Occupational Therapist
Nurse
Speech Therapist**

**Physical Therapist
Social Worker
HH Aid/Personal Care Aid**

Eligibility Criteria For the Award:

Any DHEC Home Health Staff whose performance showed exceptional dedication to DHEC Home Health Services is eligible for this award. Does this person exemplify the Agency mission and vision? What is their positive impact on the program? Are they an example of or positive influence on others? Do they go above and beyond the call of duty?

Name: _____

Discipline: _____

How Long Employed by DHEC: _____ District: _____

Why do you think this person deserves the award? Be specific. Please type or print legibly:

Attach additional page if necessary



Home Health Services Extra Mile Award Application Form

Due: June 11, 2004

This award is open for non-clinical or indirect client care positions such as:

**Administration
Administrative/Administrator**

Eligibility Criteria For the Award:

Any DHEC Home Health Staff whose performance showed exceptional dedication to DHEC Home Health Services is eligible for this award. Does this person exemplify the Agency mission and vision? What is their positive impact on the program? Are they an example of or positive influence on others? Do they go above and beyond the call of duty?

Name: _____

Discipline: _____

How Long Employed by DHEC: _____ District: _____

Why do you think this person deserves the award? Be specific. Please type or print legibly:

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